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Docket No.: 1686.1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Gerhard HOFFMANN, et al.

Serial No. 09/763,271

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 5299

Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: POLTORAK, PIOTR

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REGENERATING A PRIVATE KEY FOR A  
PREDETERMINED ASYMMETRIC CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY PAIR (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 15, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**IN THE TITLE:**

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